

VICTIM WHO PAID HANNAH ELIAS \$700,000 DEAD

John R. Platt Tried to Get
Back Money Given; Ne-
gress, but Failed.

John R. Platt, the old man who gave Hannah Elias, the negress, something like \$700,000, and for whom Andrew H. Green, "Father of Greater New York," was mistaken when Mr. Green was murdered by the crazy negro, Cornelius Williams, is dead at his home, No. 125 West Seventeenth street.

Platt was in his eighty-ninth year, and since it was brought out that he was the purse-bearer for the former Philadelphia pauper, ex-convict and later resident of Central Park West, where she had surrounded herself with a retinue of servants, with horses and carriages and wealth at her command, he had been living in seclusion.

That Platt had been paying what was then called blackmail to this negress did not become known until May, 1904, when he sued her to recover \$85,000, which his lawyers claimed he had paid her in the years from 1896. Mr. Green was murdered on Friday, Nov. 13, 1904, but old man Platt's name was never mentioned until the suit was filed.

Until the filing of this suit Mr. Green's name was under a cloud. Those who knew him always contended that Williams had mistaken him for some one else when he went to the Green home in Park avenue and murdered him. But there were others who were ready to believe that Williams had killed Mr. Green in a fit of jealousy.

All this while District Attorney Jerome knew the facts, but he concealed them because, so it was explained, Platt had threatened suicide if exposed.

In his complaint Platt said that the woman had got money out of him by threatening to tell how Williams had mistaken Mr. Green for him. She also, so it was alleged, accused him of being the father of two of her children, and she said her former husband, William Davis, a negro, would sue Platt for alienation.

The Elias woman was arrested and spent some time in the Tombs. In February, 1905, Justice O'Gorman dismissed Platt's complaint on the grounds that Platt had given the woman money out of affection for her and not as blackmail.

After the Elias episode, Platt, who made his money in the glass business and Bronx real estate, sold his house, No. 1 East Fifty-fourth street, to William Rockefeller, and moved uptown, where he had been living with two daughters.

OLD-TIME PIANIST IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Rosalie Magnusen Lancaster is dead at her home in this city. Thirty years ago Mrs. Lancaster, then Miss Rosalie Magnusen, was considered America's greatest pianist. She was the pupil and favorite of Rubinstein in Vienna, and during her concert career in the United States attained high rank among musicians.

EJECTED FROM HOTEL SHE GETS CASH BALM

Mrs. Edwin R. Smith Wins in
Court Action and Husband
Has Suit Pending.

Mrs. Mary L. Smith, wife of Edwin R. Smith, of Stamford, Conn., will receive \$1,200 from Frederick A. Reed and Elsie Barnett, proprietors of the Park Avenue Hotel, as balm for her wounded pride, wounded by Host Reed and the house detective, who compelled Mrs. Smith and her husband to leave the hotel on the night of Oct. 4, 1908.

The hotel people said the reason for ejecting the Smiths was that they were not registered and were intoxicated and disorderly. But none of the witnesses for the hotel gave even a suggestion of testimony to show that Mrs. Smith was either one, and only Mr. Reed and Detective Shepherd, of the hotel, told of Smith's alleged condition. On the other hand, the Smiths showed that they had accepted the invitation of their friend, Frank C. Smutter, a regular guest of the hotel, to occupy his room that night.

Three other actions growing out of the election of the Smiths will be called to trial Dec. 2. Edwin R. Smith sues for \$500 for his ejectment and \$2,500 damages for alleged slander, and Mrs. Smith demands \$500 in a suit for damages for slander, the alleged slander being the statement that she was intoxicated, noisy and disorderly on the night in question.

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Chauffeur Mason demanded the auto, but was refused. Fankhauser's demand was also spurned and he caused Greene's arrest. The manager was locked up all night. Magistrate Mayo the next day dismissed the complaint and discharged Mr. Greene.

JURY ADDS \$1,000 TO BROKER'S AUTO BILL

Mr. Fankhauser Pays Heavily
for Garage Man's Arrest
After a "Swap."

It will cost Charles E. Fankhauser, of C. E. Fankhauser & Co., dealers in securities at No. 27 William street, \$1,000 for a counter-move in his contest with the Majestic Automobile Company over a bill. A jury gave a verdict for that amount before Justice Amend, in the Supreme Court, to-day.

The suit was brought by Robert H. Greene, general manager of the garage, against Broker Fankhauser, who had him arrested, and Police man Terence McGowan, who looked him up. Fankhauser bought an automobile. Then he swapped it and \$200 for another.

When he sent Fred T. Mason, his chauffeur, after the new car a bill of \$200 for storage and repairs was presented.

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